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THE LAW SCHOOL. — The following table shows the registration in the School on November fifteenth for ten successive years: —

	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99
Res. Grad.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Third year	50	44	48	69	66	82	96	93	130	102
Second year	59	73	112	119	122	135	138	179	157	169
First year	86	101	142	135	140	172	224	169	216	218
Specials	59	61	61	71	23	13	9	31	41	58
Total	254	279	363	394	351	402	467	472	545	548

The first year class is larger than that of last year, though not quite equal to the last class entering under the old rules, the class of three years ago. There is a considerable falling off in the numbers of the present third year class, largely to be explained by the fact it is the last class whose members can remain away from the school a year and still take their degree. The men of this class who have not returned make 32 per cent of the whole class this year, as against 28, 36, 30, 34, and 44, respectively, in the five preceding years. The percentage of men failing to return for their second year is also increased, being 25 per cent, as against 7, 23, 28, 24, and 27 in previous years. It is noteworthy, however, that in this class only 6 per cent of those who passed their examinations have failed to return.

The number of men who withdrew or did not take their examinations last year was 16 per cent in the first year class and 6 per cent in the second year class, as compared with 9 per cent and 3 per cent, respectively, in the preceding year.

The addition of 5 per cent to the required passing-mark has apparently had some effect; but nevertheless the number of men in the school is larger than ever before.

The following are the usual tables showing the sources from which nine successive classes have been drawn, both as to previous college training and as to the geographical districts from which they have come :—

HARVARD GRADUATES.				
Class of	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	Total.
1893	34	1	19	54
1894	30	2	17	49
1895	32	4	13	49
1896	23	7	17	47
1897	27	2	15	44
1898	42	1	25	68
1899	45	6	19	70
1900	50	11	30	91
1901	45	3	28	76

GRADUATES OF OTHER COLLEGES				
Class of	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	Total.
1893	5	9	21	35
1894	7	20	38	65
1895	8	14	30	52
1896	14	11	45	70
1897	9	12	56	77
1898	19	23	62	104
1899	21	12	45	78
1900	30	19	60	109
1901	27	22	59	107

HOLDING NO DEGREE.					
Class of	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	Total.	Total of Class.
1893	4	1	7	12	101
1894	20	1	10	31	142
1895	16	3	14	33	135
1896	10	4	9	23	140
1897	26	7	16	49	170
1898	25	2	25	52	224
1899	11	2	8	21	169
1900	11	2	3	16	216
1901	25	—	9	34	218

Twenty-nine of the men in the present first year class who hold no degrees are Harvard seniors on leave of absence.

The following thirty-four colleges have conferred their first degrees on members of the entering class, the figures indicating the number of men from each college, where there are more than one: Yale (30), Amherst (8), Bowdoin (7), Brown (7), Princeton (5), Boston College (4), Dartmouth (4), Tulane University of Louisiana (4), Williams (4), Holy Cross (3), Oberlin (3), University of Chicago (3), Earlham (2), Tufts (2), Stanford University (2), University of New Brunswick (2), University of Virginia (2), Colby, College of the City of New York, Cornell, Georgetown, Iowa, Indiana University, Knox, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, University of California, University of Georgia, University of Nebraska, University of North Carolina, University of Wooster, Western Reserve. The increased number from Yale is particularly interesting.